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**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 (NCAHP Act, 2021), the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Allied and Healthcare Council to exercise such powers and to discharge such duties, as laid down in the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021, consisting of the following members, namely :

1. Composition

	Name and Designation	Position in the Council
(1)	Dr. Tekendra Kumar Rai Principal Director	Chairperson
(2)	Dr. Tshering Pema Bhutia Additional Director (Medical Education)	Ex-Officio Member
(3)	Dr. Muralidhar V. Pai Dean Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Tadong	Ex-Officio Member
(4)	Dr. Nikita Joshi Principal Sikkim Manipal College of Physiotherapy	Ex-Officio Member
(5)	Medical Laboratory and Life Sciences	
	(a) Bina Koirala (b) Choki Lepcha	Members
(6)	Trauma, Burn Care and Surgical/ Anaesthesia related technology	
	(a) Yapchung Bhutia (b) Tapan Poudyal	Members
(7)	Physiotherapy Professional	
	(a) Binita Basnet (b) Pramod Kumar Pradhan	Members

(8)	Nutrition Science Professional	
	(a) Dolkar Tshering Bhutia (b) Lalita Thapa	Members
(9)	Ophthalmic Sciences Professional	
	(a) Mukti Dhamala (b) Subash Chandra Basnett	Members
(10)	Community Care, Behavioural Health Sciences and other Professionals	
	(a) Passang Sherpa (b) Tshering Doma	Members
(11)	Medical Radiology, Imaging and Therapeutic Technology Professional	
	(a) Bimal Nepal (b) Dipen Gurung	Members
(12)	Medical Technologists and Physician Associate Biomedical and Medical Equipment Technology Professionals	
	(a) Anand Khatiwara (b) Pema Wangchuk Lepcha	Members
(13)	Health Information Management and Health Informatics Professional	
	(a) Bimal Adhikari (b) Shyam Subba	Members
(14)	Draupadi Ghimirey President Divyang Sahayata Samiti	Member
(15)	Rakesh Agrawal President Lions Club, Rangpo	Member

2. Terms of Reference

The Council shall :

- enter the name of the recognized categories in the State Register, enforce the professional conduct, code of ethics and etiquette to be observed by the Allied and Healthcare Professionals in the State and take disciplinary action, including the removal of a professional's name from the State Register ;
- ensure minimum standards of education, courses, curricula, physical and instructional facilities, staff pattern, staff qualifications, quality instructions, assessment, examination, training, research, continuing professional education ;
- ensure uniform entry examination with common counselling for admission into the allied and healthcare institutions at the diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 ;

- (iv) ensure uniform exit or licensing examination for the Allied and Health care Professionals under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 ;
- (v) inspect allied and healthcare institutions and register allied and health care professionals in the State ;
- (vi) ensure compliance of all the directives issued by the National Commission for Allied and Health care Profession ;
- (vii) provide minimum standards framework for machineries, materials and services ;
- (viii) approve or recognize courses and intake capacity for courses ;
- (ix) impose fine upon institutions in order to maintain standards ; and
- (x) perform such other functions as may be entrusted to the State Council by the State Government for implementation of the provisions of this Act.

**Commissioner cum Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department.
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